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For: METHOD OF PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION, AND REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS PROVIDING PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

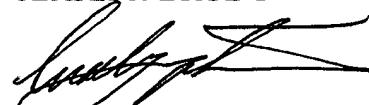
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, applicant hereby claims the priority of:

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